



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Richard S. NORMAN *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/870,841 Art Unit: 2664  
Filed: June 1, 2001 Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung LEE  
For: **CELL-BASED SWITCH FABRIC WITH CELL-TO-LINE-CARD  
CONTROL FOR REGULATING INJECTION OF PACKETS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided. A petition for extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.